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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **KUTSUNA, Takaaki et al.**

Group Art Unit: 1712

Serial No.: 10/015,564

Examiner: **Christopher M. Keehan**

Filed: **December 17, 2001**

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**FOR: COMPOSITION FOR COATING HAVING A GAS BARRIER PROPERTY,  
COATING AND COATED FILM HAVING A GAS BARRIER PROPERTY USED  
THE SAME**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**  
**- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -**  
**GROUP ART UNIT 1772**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 28, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **August 2, 2004**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.

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